

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a drive electronics for driving a display with a matrix 101 of picture elements. The drive circuit 102x and 102y for generating signals for driving the pixels via control lines 103 is provided with signals at the input terminals 110 via contact areas 104. In addition to the contact areas used for the generation of arbitrary pictures, there exist contact areas 105 used within the framework of a testing method. These contact areas for the testing method are also connected with the input terminals 110 of the drive circuit and are used for generating a test pattern.

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Figure 1a